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Information on the Cadre Section given below covers the period shortly before and immediately after the fusion of the Communist and Social-Democratic Parties to form the Rumanian Workers Party. In view of Communist control of the new party, it is not believed that the functions of the Cadre Section have been in any way modified by this change in party name.

1. The Cadre (Personnel) Section is charged with investigative and security responsibilities within the Party. This section is headed by Iosif Ranghetz, alternate member of the Politburo. Ranghetz is responsible for the collation and organization of information on members submitted by the representative of the Cadre Section in each Party cell. This representative, who is unknown to his fellow cell members, reports on the activity, attitude, and behavior of each member. Ranghetz maintains liaison with the Party Control Commission, the Special Service of Information, the State Sigurantza, and the Inspectorate for Education, Culture and Propaganda, of the Armed Forces. All of these agencies submit reports on members of the Party. When any of them require an agent with a Party background, the appropriate recommendation is made by Ranghetz.
2. Investigation of applicants for Party membership are by the Cadre Sections of the cell, organization and sector.

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